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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

There has been a radical change in public opinion on many things during the past few years. Old axioms have been thrown into the discard, some of them having scriptural authority. So long as a man was physically fit to work he was expected to do so. Otherwise he was a parasite. Now a great many people think he should quit working if he has a competence, and give way to some one else, while others think his competence should be taken from him and distributed among those who have not. The old idea that it is better to work out than rust out has gone by the board. Yet work for its own sake is an advantage and a blessing. Those who seek it diligently and find it not are to be pitied. So too are they who seek but do not want to find, for the end of that is vexation of spirits far worse than disappointment.

There is some criticism in the Maritime provinces over Premier King's failure to provide something of advantage to the fishermen and potato-growers in the reciprocity treaty with the United States. In Quebec and Ontario it met opposition from the furniture and automobile industry, and the market gardeners. In the prairie provinces and British Columbia it has met with acclaim on account of the cattle and lumber schedules. There are some items, however, that do not look like genuine reciprocity. For instance potatoes free into Canada have a rate of from 45 to 75 per cent. into the United States; hay \$1.75 into Canada, \$3.00 into the U.S.; wheat 12 cents into Canada, 42 cents into the U.S.; eggs 5 cents into Canada, 10 cents into the U.S.; pork 1 1/2 cents into Canada, 6 cents into the U.S.; flour 50 cents into Canada, \$1.00 into the U.S.

The German ballot which enabled Hitler to win by an almost unanimous vote was not a Nazi invention, but was copied from the ballot used by Mussolini several years ago. He named the slate; the elector could vote yes or no; but the Duce had made it dangerous in the meantime for anyone to defy his wishes. Electoral reform is a plant of slow growth and it had its ups and downs in Italy. Many centuries ago, only Neapolitans had votes. An agitation to extend the franchise to others was granted but with a rider—they had to go to Naples to vote.

Although Major Douglas is a Scot he is impetuous. He sends the Alberta government a bill for \$6-8s-3d, to cover cost of cablegrams. Can he not wait the harvest? He did the sowing; can he not wait the reaping? If we were in Mr. Aberhart's place we would send him this cable collect. "Dear Major Douglas: Your bill received and hereby acknowledged. Stop. We are giving it earnest and prayerful consideration. Stop. I have addressed this identical note to each of my colleagues. Quote. I consider this bill premature and therefore untimely. We are doing our best without his present assistance to put his theories into practice, hoping it will make it easier for us to pay our debts. His cables were an embarrassment rather than an aid. Yours truly W. A. Unquote. At present we use decimal currency here. Stop. When and if we change, it will not be in favor of pounds, shillings and pence."

George Seldes in his "Sawdust Caesar" points out that other modern dictators besides Mussolini have been journalists. Lenin was editor of Iskra; Trotsky practised journalism in New York, Switzerland and Siberia; Stalin undermined Kerenky when he edited Pravda; Pilsudski was a Socialist editor of The Worker; Kemal Pasha and

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott of Claresholm announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Mr. Ross Moffatt of Vulcan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffatt of Didsbury. The wedding will take place early in June.

## School Students Present Musical Festival Program

Vulcan Theatre Packed for Lengthy Entertainment of Musical Eliminations and Final Practice for District Festival at High River

Parents of students of the Vulcan schools and interested people packed the Vulcan theatre Thursday evening May 7th for an entertainment of musical and dramatic festival numbers presented by the students in preparation for the district event at High River this week. A few of the items on the program were in the nature of eliminations, but the largest number gave the contesting students the practice of facing an audience. The entire evening's program was arranged in splendid itemized rotation. Like numbers did not follow one another. The program was three hours in length, commencing at 7:30 and ending at 10:30.

First items of the program included the reciting of the Camel's Hump by Iris Shimp and Jon Wolfe, pupils of Grades 3 and 4. Solo selections from Grades 1 and 2 pupils was next. The song "The Daisy" was presented by Gladys Thomason, Merl Sharratt and Joyce Dahl. The junior dramatization of "The Three Bears" was one of the most pleasing items on the program. One could not help but appreciate this performance. It was polished and well presented. The performers tender years did not prove a handicap. Goldilocks was played by Elaine Allan, the father bear by Gordon Allan, the mother bear by Kaye Jones, the little bear by Harry Irvine. Playmates of Goldilocks were parts taken by Shirley Hill, Elmer Johnson and Jack Lucas.

The senior dramatization was also an excellently presented one. Including pupils from Grades 5 to 8, the performers staged the playlet entitled "Mistress Magician's Mistake." It was an exceptional performance well executed with much latent talent visible in the members of the cast. Plot of the play portrayed the genius mind evolving a magic potion to absolve the homework ridden and duller child from extra work. Mistress Magician, not quite in sympathy with the magic involved, destroys the potion. The students showed sympathy of understanding their subject matter of the play.

"Canadian Born" by Pauline Johnston, was the poem for recitation by Kenneth Ferguson and Viola Loxton, pupils from Grades 5 and 6. Mary Spaeth and Elvia Secora sang the Grades 4 and 5 solo selection "The Sweet Nightingale." The latter contestant deserves special mention. She has only been resident in Canada since last August and previous to that had used only the Rumanian tongue. Although her English has an accent, yet her singing was excellent for being in the country so short a time.

The Grades 6 to 8 solo, "Greeting" was sung by Neil McPherson, Alberta Schenck, Lila Jean Clarkson and Leslie Warden. The junior action song, by pupils from Grades 1 to 4, was a nice number. It was entitled "Autumn." The senior action song "The Trolls," was presented by pupils from Grades 5 to 8. This told of a pageant of the underground pixies in their natural state of frolic—paying homage to their King and Queen. It was sung by fourteen "Trolls" in gay green and brown suits and a king and queen in court garb. It was an entertaining number, showing perfect coordination.

The individual program continued with elocution numbers by Jack McPherson and Lillian Clarke, pupils from Grades 7 and 8. Title of the number was "The Land of Beginning Again." "The Old Clock" solo number for Grades 2 and 3 was rendered by Kaye Jones, and Jimmy Tuttle. Elaine Allan and Harry Irvine presented the Grades 1 and 2 elocution selection "The Little Brown Bulbs."

Intermingled in the program were selections by the Vulcan High School orchestra. The public school chorus of fifty voices sang "Golden Slumbers" and "April." The Bohemian Girl, later in the program. The orchestra was under the leadership of Mr. Pedersen. The High School chorus, directed by Mr. Weale, presented the selections, "The Cradle Song" by Schubert and "Spring Song" by Rubenstein. These selections are worthy of special men-

## A Six-footed Pig Butchered

A six-footed pig was butchered at the farm of L. A. Douglass last week by W. D. Allan of the 4X Meat Market. Although normal in every other respect, the animal had six feet, two on each of the front legs and two on the hind legs. Freaks such as this in swine are very rare and such animals usually bring a good price from circus sideshow buyers. However, Mr. Douglass overlooked such a sale and placed the animal on the regular market to be bought by Mr. Allan, who considered the meat from the kill as high-grade. So what might have been a pig that would have received the admiration of a circus going public, reclined on the meat block during Saturday and was sold in choice cuts to a meat-eating public.

## Early Sown Wheat Two Inches Above Ground

Wheat seed that was drilled into the ground early in the season has now germinated and in some sections of the Vulcan territory is two inches above the earth. The sprouted wheat plants are of sturdy growth, giving evidence of an abundance of moisture in the sub-soils. Rains during the past two weeks have added greatly to the "mushroom" growth. District prophets foretell of a harvest of abundance this coming fall season. Conditions at the moment are favourable, but when one considers the gamble every wheat farmer takes with the elements of nature it would seem that mere man cannot foretell such a result. Everyone hopes that the prophets are right. Certainly the Vulcan district is due for a "bumper" year.

## Seeding Well Advanced

In all sections of the extensive Vulcan territory seeding of the wheat crop is well advanced. It is estimated that 85 per cent. of the seed is now in the soil. With a favorable week end wheat seeding should be completed. Many farmers have completed the seeding of wheat and are now drilling with oats and other coarse grains as seed that the plant may be used for stock fodder. Other farmers are preparing summerfallow for the 1937 crop.

## Nearly an Inch of Rainfall

According to George McMann grain buyer for the Searle Elevator Co., who keeps a record of Vulcan's rainfall, rainfall since April 1st now nearly the inch mark on the rain gauge with a recording of decimal eighty-eight of an inch. Weather during the past week, from Thursday to Thursday, has been favorable to farm work with the exception of Monday when scattered showers fell throughout the district. Winds during the week end were unpleasant but did not delay operations.

Both were rendered in a delicate yet stirring manner.

High School eliminations included the elocution of Wolsey's "Farewell" by Shakespeare as presented by Norcen McPherson, Marie Johnston, Wilma Wismer, and Sybil Fitzpatrick. Grade 12 elocution "The Passing of Arthur," was presented by a number of students. The piano solo, "Valse in C Minor" by Chopin, was played by Hugh McPherson. Verene Almond played McDowell's Concert Etude Opus 36. It was a difficult piano solo well done. Other numbers on the program were the solo selection "Where My Caravan Has Rested" rendered by Gordon Lundgren and a vocal duet by Misses Nora Collier and Mildred Ulrich.

Principal Irvine was chairman for the evening, introducing the various performers. The program opened with the singing of O Canada and concluded with God Save the King.

The audience showed their appreciation of the time and effort spent in preparing such a finished performance in program by heartily applauding every number.

## Local Gleanings

Gordon Schwick was a visitor in Edmonton this week.

G. N. Speer was a visitor in Edmonton during last week, returning to Vulcan on Sunday.

Miss Hope Crockett has been a visitor in Calgary with her parents during the past week.

Mrs. Jim White has recovered from her illness sufficiently to enable her to return to her home west of Vulcan from the municipal hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spaeth are planning an extensive visit to Eastern Canada. They will leave shortly.

Garnet Discher of Vulcan left last Thursday for Goldfield, a new settlement in the northern section of the province.

Miss Harriet Discher left for High River on Monday, where she has accepted a position in the High River branch of Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and son Ernest, left on Friday for Nelson, B. C. where they intend to take up residence. The family have been residents of Vulcan for the past three years, where Mr. Harper was engaged in the barbering trade.

Everybody is welcome to attend the entertainment in conjunction with the Social Credit group meeting to be held in the Alston community hall on Tuesday, May 19th, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The management of the Alston Community hall, south west of Vulcan, is planning an amateur night program at the hall at a later date. Entries are now being solicited and should be given to Mrs. E. Lilly or to Mr. John Jensen.

Mr. Merchant! How is your supply of counter check books? Order them at The Advocate office at the same price as you can get them at the factory or from itinerant salesmen. Keep as much money as you can in Vulcan.

Mrs. Scobbie (nee Adella Larson) of Vancouver, B.C. was a recent visitor in the Vulcan district at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson. While in the district she was honored with a post nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Lucas. On the same occasion Mrs. Carl Schuler (nee Lilly Hungerbuehler) was also honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAskile left Vulcan on Wednesday for Edmonton where they will attend the convocation ceremonies to be held this Friday at the University of Alberta. Their son, Allan McAskile, is graduating, having obtained his degree in accountancy and commerce after four years of study.

Whitewashed concrete blocks have been placed on the corners of all important intersecting streets and avenues in Vulcan during the week. The blocks mark off the roadways at the four corners, keeping motorists from over-riding the ditch culverts, a habit that has caused much damage to the drainage system of the town in past times.

A humorous sidelight to the seriousness of the induction services at St. Aldhelm's church on Thursday evening was provided when Rev. Axon's motor vehicle, in which the visiting clergy travelled, picked up a piece of hardware, inadvertently dropped from a bundle rack last fall, in the offside rear tire. This incident delayed the clergy from returning to their homes for some little time and caused much amusement.

Frank Palmer, a negroid citizen of Lomond for several years, died at his home on Saturday, May 9th, at the age of 74 years. He was born at Sonora, California, on December 25th, 1861. In 1912 he came to Canada settling in Lomond in late years. Funeral services for the deceased were held from the St. John's Church of England at Lomond, on Sunday afternoon, May 10th. Interment was made at the Lomond cemetery. Rev. T. B. Winter conducted the services.

## Visiting Clergy Officiate Parish Induction Service

### AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

When H. B. Ulrich awoke early Tuesday morning, about four o'clock, to motor to his farm to oversee the sowing operations, he found that he was without a vehicle for transportation. Some person or persons had stolen his Chev. sedan from the back yard where it was parked the evening before with plenty of gasoline and the key in the ignition lock. It was apparently a two-man job. Footprints were noted by police, who investigated the case immediately, in quantity that would indicate that more than one person had a hand at the job. The car was pushed out of the backyard, across the alleyway and onto the next street before it was started. Tracks in the early morning frost showed that the vehicle was toured around the town before heading north on the gravelled highway. Once on the highway the trail was lost.

The same night thefts of gasoline were reported from two cars on the main street.

## 'Hopper Situation Termed Moderate For Vulcan District

During the 1936 crop season in the immediate Vulcan district the grasshopper situation will be moderate, as termed by the grasshopper situation map issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta. That portion of the map that is colored yellow will include moderate areas. Vulcan is included in that section that has starting point just south of Kirkcaldy. The section extends to Arrowwood in the north and includes Brant, Ensign and Blackie district. To the west the moderate portion terminates at Maseppa. The eastern boundaries of the territory include portions of the Milo and Lomond district and the definite boundary is just east of the Blackie-Suffield branch of the C. P.R. with these towns as north and south points. East of the line the territory will be little affected by the grasshopper pest and is termed on the map as the light area. This type of area also extends from Kirkcaldy to Champion, but from Champion south to Carmangay, farmers are warned of a severe attack, as shown on the map in a block that takes in 20 square miles of land.

The map from which this subject information is derived hangs in the office of the Municipal District of Royal. All farmers are asked to cooperate in the matter of grasshopper control with the municipal authorities. Hatching developments should be watched closely by Vulcan district farmers and reported at once to the municipal office.

## VULCAN W. I. APPOINT PEACE and INTERNATIONAL RELATION CONVENOR

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Vulcan Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. C. Brodick on Friday, May 1st, when they assembled for the regular monthly meeting of the group. Mrs. A. T. Martin, president, presided, calling the meeting to order in the prescribed form. Roll call was answered with the members all responding with a poem on "Flowers."

Mrs. Naylor was appointed convenor of the Peace and International Relations committee. An interesting paper "Pleasures of Life," was read by Mrs. H. J. Mabey. Entertainment included piano selections by Misses Mensinger and Ottewill, which were much enjoyed. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Kuykendall.

The next meeting of the Vulcan W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Martin on Friday, June 5th. At that time a prize will be offered for the best "hard-time" costume. Roll call will be answered by "What lesson the depression has taught us. Members are requested to bring an early photograph to enter in contest.

## Rev. T. B. Winter Inducted Parish Pastor at Services Held St. Aldhelms Church of England, Thursday, May 7

Rev. T. B. Winter, new parish pastor for the Vulcan-Carmangay parish, was duly inducted at St. Aldhelms church, Vulcan, Thursday evening, May 7th, at a simple but impressive service of the Church of England. The inducting officer was Rev. Canon Merrick of Claresholm, who has endeavored himself to the parishioners by his endeavors to keep the ministrations of the church in function since the transfer of Rev. V. E. Smith to Lethbridge. Mrs. Roy Walker played the organ for the ceremony music. The service was well attended, a number of parishioners attending from Champion and Carmangay.

The Dean was assisted by Rev. John Orton of High River, who read the lesson and license, and Rev. J. H. Oriel, who read evensong. Rev. Robert Axon of St. Matthew's church, Calgary, at the request of Rev. Winter, preached the sermon which was in his usual quiet and impressive style, setting forth duties of the minister towards the congregation and of the people towards their church. Visiting clergy who took official part were accompanied by Rev. J. M. Roe of St. Barnabus' church, Calgary, and Jack Hoad, who is student pastor at Blackie parish. The keys of the church were presented by Mr. D. C. Jones, who also assisted at the installation.

After the induction service and installation, the visiting clergy and congregation were entertained by the members of St. Aldhelm's Guild.

## Vulcan Elks Plan Annual Celebration For 25th of May

Elks of Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, will stage their annual celebration in Vulcan this year on the Victoria Day holiday, May 25th. Preliminary plans were completed early this week and large display posters, printed in colors by The Advocate Job Printery, are now being posted, advertising the event. Chief of the attractions will be a baseball tournament and a softball tournament. The celebration will commence at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Teams competing in the baseball tilts are Champion, Staveland and Vulcan. Softball tournament entries are being solicited on or before May 23rd and should result in a number of strong competitors for the honors of day in this section of sport.

The program includes children's athletic sports and races, school children's pony races, bicycle races, pole vaulting and high jumping. Features on the newly graded race track will be the Bennett buggy race, the Hoadley buggy race and the slow automobile race. Refreshment booths and entertainment stands will provide food and entertainment for all during intermissions of sports events. Numerous other entertaining features are being arranged for the day. A golf-putting contest will give Vulcan golfers an opportunity to display their ability and the fat men's race (page Joe Dobbs) will provide much fun for the spectators.

The celebration will conclude with a dance in the evening at the Odd Fellows' hall with music played by Len Davis and his orchestra. Admission rates to the celebration and dance are very reasonable.

Everybody in the Vulcan district should plan to holiday in town on May 25th.

Members of the Mothers Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts and Cubs held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Christie, Wednesday, May 6th. Owing to the inclement weather there was only a small representation of members. It was decided that the meetings be discontinued during the summer months, special to be called, if necessary. A very touching tribute to "Our Mothers" in the form of a reading, was given by the hostess, Mrs. Christie.



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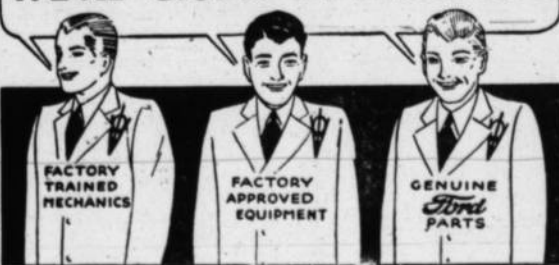
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### MUSICAL FESTIVAL

During the current week, the school children of this Inspectorate will gather for their second annual dramatic and musical festival. It will be observed that Inspectorates all over the province are conducting such events, developing youthful talent in lines outside of the regular school curriculum.

The festival is a community event, one of the most important of community events, because of its encouragement of youthful artistic material. The winning of the competitions is an interesting feature, but even more interesting is the representative nature of the festival. In some instances, the ten pupils engaged in action songs or dramatizations represent an entire school. These little folk have come from an outlying point. They are strangers to the town and in a strange environment. But they summon their courage, and perform their parts with ability and personality. The whole experience is educational and beneficial, lifting pupils from routine surroundings and developing in them confidence and grace. They learn not only by their own experiences, but also from the example of others. Music, elocution, dramatization—these are amongst the graces of life, useful under all circumstances and in every environment.

In observing the work at the festival this week, the service of the teachers is appreciated. They mould the available material, and give the children the benefit of the experience, although they may have no great hope of carrying off awards. And great credit is due those schools which enter the competition regardless of the obvious handicaps of limited numbers and facilities.

The festivals are fortunate in securing adjudicators greatly interested in the work, and in the individuality of contestants. The adjudications are a very revealing part of the competitions, explaining the why and the wherefore of awards, offering valuable criticism and encouragement.

This bringing together of the school children from the entire district is one that may be encouraged by the active interest and attendance of adults. An audience is inspiring. The little folk in their interpretation of the dramatic and musical texts are worthy of the attention and attendance of all adults.

### LET THE AXE FALL

The Stettler Independent is sure that the governments of Canada have not taken as firm a grip on their financing as the individual is obliged to do.

"The people of Canada" says the editor "as represented by their governments, are still dealing with frills instead of essentials. We still have our toy army and millpond navy. We have our mail subsidies, our ocean, river and coast services. The departments still continue to publish useless brochures of all kinds. We continue to maintain a Governor-General and Lieutenant Governors. We continue to support nine over-loaded legislatures, nine civil services, nine sets of trimmings and trappings. We spend millions of dollars annually, of borrowed money, for duplicated services, duplicated costs for which we have no basic need. Remember the United Kingdom with its 45,000,000 is able to struggle along with one central administration for itself and the British Empire.

"Politicians say that Canada will never be able to get out of the red, while railways deficits continue. Yet the factors that have withdrawn millions from the railroads are truck and bus. One of the wonders of the government policy is that taxpayers must go on spending money to maintain highways for the use of truck and bus, so that these conveyances can capture the trade and make us pay \$55,000,000 a year in annual railway deficits."

"In Canada we cannot do without our railways, thanks to our climate. It is absolutely essential that our railways be maintained, though at any time trucks and busses can suspend operation. The truck and bus are not essential and may have to be legislated from the highways so that the essential railroads may live.

"It is a theory that the people of Canada are not ready for an economy program such as would have to be enforced to balance our budget. But I think the temper of the ratepayer is not realized. If the government reduced expenditures impartially and used the axe without discrimination, there would be no serious protest from the ratepayer.

"All the government we have had for 25 years exploits the many for the few. The ordinary taxpayer has seen powerful groups grow up in Canada, acquiring all the luxuries of life, while he himself pays his taxes and drudges along with bare necessities, wondering how he will pay his month's bills. Our national and economic life is based on the theory of profit and loss, and the profits in large measure have gone to special groups, with the losses to individual ratepayers. While Mr. Dunning is endeavoring to rectify the condition by special taxes, the discrimination has remained a blot on our national life for many years."

### LOWERING INTEREST

The recent report that 11,000 settlements have been made in Canada under the Farmer-Creditor Arrangement Act, discloses also that 1,041 such settlements have been made in Alberta. General reduction in indebtedness in the 11,000 cases has totalled over fifteen million. The work is going ahead steadily, with the majority of cases never reaching the Board of Review, and the Board swamped with requests for hearings.

The comment made on this work is that "there has been a noticeable getting together of debtors and creditors outside the Act, but attributable to the legislation. Many thousands of such settlements are being effected without recourse to official receivers and without cost to government."

Anyone even remotely in touch with relations of debtors and creditors knows that as a rule creditors have been ready to accept substantial reductions. In this district, as elsewhere, there have been very fair offers made, which not only reduced the original principal, based on high land

prices of other years, but also offered a reduction in interest. There has been a disposition to face the fact of low farm prices, and arrive at some figure which can be met. Better something than the likelihood of nothing.

Sympathy has gone so largely to the debtor that the critical position of creditor is often overlooked. He is not a bloated plutocrat, but is a modest individual, often beyond the age to work, whose whole savings are tied up in property. If there is not an equal regard for the rights of both, either the debtor or the creditor, may be ruined. The tendency to ease the responsibility of the debtor, ruins the creditor. The refusal to lower rates of interest or even reduce the principal, ruins the debtor. That it is possible to find a common ground of arrangement is proved by the many adjustments which are being made and fulfilled.

But the proposal that interest be eliminated completely is outside consideration. Interest is the fair reward for the element of risk involved. If it were not legalized, it would still be an inevitable part of human dealings. Emergencies rise, and the opportunity of borrowing to meet such emergencies is a consideration for which the borrower is ready to pay. If collecting of interest were against the law, there would be bootlegging in interest, prompted quite as much by the urgent borrower, as by the lender who had money available. Otherwise why risk lending?

The need is not for the elimination of interest, but for a reduction of the charges on the use of money, that would be fair, in accordance with current values, and within the capacity of the borrower to pay.

### EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP

The proposal for a Dominion financing of brilliant students who graduate from secondary schools, but who cannot afford to go farther in their studies, has been receiving some attention. The best in livestock gets a great deal more practical attention than the best in human stock, so a government subsidy to develop farther, the cream of scholastic youth seems a worthy project.

The Toronto Saturday Night, touching on the value of leadership and the need of developing leaders, through opening to them educational facilities, which might otherwise be closed says: "The objection is raised that you can not always tell who are going to be leaders. But few boys develop into leaders in later life, without giving some early indication of the necessary traits."

Mr. Corrigan's plan for financing by Dominion subsidy of the higher education of a thousand of the most brilliant boys and girls coming each year out of the secondary schools, deserves attention. We have been too much concerned about making some education available for everybody, and too little concerned about making an appropriate and extensive education available for picked individuals who give promise of being useful.

"Leadership in present practice can be obtained only by those economic classes able to pay for it, the sons and daughters of persons able to defray university expenses. The other classes are debarred from producing trained leaders, not by lack of ability, but by lack of funds. Canada is thus deprived of much leadership ability which she badly needs. In politics alone this is evident. More serious yet is the sense of frustration amongst the able members of the less privileged classes, which goes far to account for the prevalence of class consciousness. We need equality of opportunity for the best brains, whether found in the family of a millionaire, a social leader, a professional man, or in the family of the newest and poorest immigrant."

### ENDOWMENT POLICIES

The increase in insurance business, even in the period of low salaries and uncertainty, directs attention to the growing desire to provide for old age. Despite the periodic agitations to let the state do it, there is evidently a strong individual urge to maintain oneself under personal responsibility.

One of the cheering phases of insurance reports, is the number of young men carrying endowment policies. This means sacrifice at the time, but certain returns in the future. "My insurance" has become the secure and cherished background of many a young person, and the meeting of payment the most sacred obligation.

In this connection a local insurance man presented the argument for endowment policies concisely. He said: "Two incomes are in every man's pocketbook. One income belongs to the man who has earned it, the other belongs to the old man he will be some day. But because these two incomes are mingled in the one pocketbook, the temptation to spend the old man's income is frequently too great to be resisted. The result is disaster for the old man."

"What is needed is a plan which will get the old man's income out of the young man's pocketbook before the young man has an opportunity to spend it—get it out and beyond the ebb and flow of the daily spending desire. Then hold it intact until the time when the old man calls at the counter and asks for it."

"What savings plan other than endowment insurance can override the frailties of the flesh, and actually teach a man to save?"

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(Amherstburg Echo)

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## How Big is a Man?

A man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man! This standard has his measure been Since time itself began. He's measured not by titles or creeds, High-sounding tho', they be, Nor by the gold that's put aside Nor ingenuity. He's measured not by social rank, When character's the test, Nor by his early pomp or show, Displaying wealth possessed! He's measured by his justice, right, His fairness at his play, His squareness in all dealings made, His honest, upright way. These are the measures ever near To serve him when they can, For man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man!

## Government Must Face Actualities

The Farm and Ranch Review discussing a recent action of the government, says lowered interest must come.

There can be no serious argument as to the essential fairness of asking investors to accept a rate of interest in line with existing lower living costs. The Federal government of Australia a couple of years ago, established by law a maximum rate of interest of four and a half per cent on all private and corporate mortgages, bonds, banking and other loans and also limited the rate of preferred and other dividends. It saved Australia and to-day financial interests there admit freely the wisdom and fairness of that revolutionary act. And Australia's credit position has been very much improved. It is with us merely a question of ceasing to "stall" and resolutely facing actualities.

The criticism levelled against the constructive action of the Alberta government is based purely on ethical premises. It fails entirely to take cognizance of a very real emergency which can no longer be "side-stepped." It is, in fact, a perfectly logical and sane solution of a financial problem not susceptible to orthodox correction. Other provinces, scores of municipalities, and perhaps even Federal government itself, must eventually resort to similar measures. They may be more polite than those of Alberta, but the final effect will be identical.

## Central Report of Western Crop Area

The Winnipeg crop report is: Weather has been cool with occasional showers over all the grain growing areas of western Canada. Good progress has been made with farm work and the cool weather has permitted horse units to work longer hours. Seeding is general and is being rapidly advanced. There will be a tendency to reduce the acreage sown to wheat by about 10 per cent while the amount of land being reserved for summer-fallowing and the production of oats and barley will be slightly increased. Spring work is fully one week later than in an average year. Prospects for grasshopper infestation are slight, but every precaution is being taken and control measures are being carried out. Surface and sub-soil moisture is more plentiful than for several years.

In south Central Alberta it is not expected that there will be any reduction in wheat acreage and in some districts there may be a slight increase. Seeding will be general about May 11. Not much trouble is anticipated from grasshoppers, especially where necessary control instructions are being carried out. There is slightly more moisture this spring than for some years past.

North central Alberta reports there will be slight decrease in wheat acreage which will be more than offset by coarse grains. Moisture conditions are satisfactory and farmers are in good spirits.

From the Peace River territory come reports heavy rains will delay work for a few days although seeding was general before stopped by precipitation.

## Queer Things

Glass pyjamas and shorts may soon be worn. The glass is as strong as linen and soft as silk.

Whistle Comedy: 53 years ago Philippe Pettigrew, of Montreal, then at the age of four, lost his lead whistle. The doctors X-rayed him the other day and found it.

An absent-minded burglar, after stealing \$1,000 from a safe in Cambridge, left his tools behind him in a box which bore his name and address.

Smallest Human: Sampire, 14-year-old Zulu dwarf, is said to be the smallest person in the world. He is only 20 inches high; and three-quarters of a yard of cloth is sufficient to make him a suit.

Bible Reading: The entire Bible has been read in 69 hours, 15 minutes by 259 members of the Bethel Tabernacle Church, at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Working in relays the participants completed the reading marathon in 513 reading periods.

The Keys quadruplets from Oklahoma, aged 21 years, have visited the Dionne quintts at Callendar.

## CUTTING OFF LICENSES

Pointing out that Ontario had 561 fatalities and 9,820 injured in motor accidents last year, the minister said that through the co-operation of the magistrates, 4,600 drivers' licenses were suspended during the year. Approximately 10,000 drivers had regained their licenses upon giving satisfactory proof of financial responsibility.

## OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, May 11th—The debate on the budget is usually one of the full-dress discussions of the year. This session there was a disposition to cut it short for several reasons, and it very nearly died a natural death the very first evening. However, Social Credit and Conservative members kept it going, and C.C.F. members later moved a "want of confidence" motion which prolonged it a couple of days more. The budget debate usually centres around fiscal policy; and we have already heard a good deal about that on the trade agreement. Another reason why the government is not anxious to prolong the session with a long budget debate is that there is still a very heavy program of legislation.

Last week Mr. Mackenzie King outlined the bills still to come. They include a resolution to amend the B.N.A. act so as to create a Loan Council; legislation arising out of the elections and franchise committee, the pensions committee, the radio committee, the wheat committee and possibly the railways and shipping committee; amendments to the criminal code, including the cancellation of the famous Section 98 dealing with free speech and assembly; amendment to the Post Office Act, the Relief Act the Patent Medicines Act, the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, the Carriage of Goods by Water Act, and a bill respecting marketing.

## A Heavy List

Even this list does not quite exhaust the list, the premier saying that he wished to reserve the right to introduce one or two other measures should it be found necessary. Unless the House makes better time than it has so far the legislators will be sitting here until July first.

There has been some agitation to revive the cheese bonus. Farmers in Ontario and Quebec are quite keen about it, and the government members for these two provinces held a meeting to discuss the matter. One difficulty is that we are now exporting quite large quantities of cheese to the United States, under the trade agreement, and they might not take kindly on that side to a bonus here, the resulting product coming then within the category of dumped exports. Another difficulty is that if the farmers get a bonus, producers of a score of other commodities will want similar treatment, and taxes will go up some more. The Ontario-Quebec members accepted the decision with a pretty good grace, but they did say—some of them—that wheat bonuses ought also to be a thing of the past; that what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the male bird also.

Canada has sold her fleet of Merchant vessels, ten in all, for a figure in the neighborhood of \$420,000. This does not apply to the West Indies boats, which will be continued in the usual service. The government merchant marine was an unfortunate war and post-war episode which cost the taxpayers of this country over a hundred million dollars in original costs and subsequent operating deficits.

## Further Cut on Relief

Parliament voted \$26,000,000 during the week for "grants in aid" to the provinces for direct relief. As they are paying \$2,606,000 a month in the early stages of the fiscal year, it is evident that they are anticipating further cuts, which the provinces, it goes without saying, won't like. But summer and autumn costs are usually lighter, and the government is still banking on a substantial upturn in business. There are still thousands of "drought-area" families on the direct relief list, and good harvest in that part of the west would remove most of them from the rolls almost overnight.

The Senate turned down a bill moved by Senator J. J. Hughes which would have made it illegal for the guilty party in any divorce case to marry anyone except his former spouse.

The Hudson Bay route once again gets the benefit of reduced insurance rates, those for the coming season being about 25 per cent lower than last year's. The season is also extended eight days, and now lasts, without surcharge of premium, from August 5th to October 10th. With additional premium the route may be used until October 15th.

Radio, agricultural and railway committees were sitting fairly steadily during the week.

The World Committee for Relief says that 2,400,000 human creatures died of starvation and 1,200,000 humans committed suicide because of economic distress in 1934. At the same time 1,000,000 freight-car loads of grain, 267,000 freight-car loads of coffee, 560,000 hundred weight of sugar, 50,000 hundred-weight of rice, and 50,000 hundred-weight of meat were deliberately destroyed to keep up the market price level.—World Events.

## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

(Continued from Front Page)

Hitler were journalists on the side. The chances are that all of them at one time clamored for a free press but when they became dictators suppressed the free expression of news or editorial opinion. The greatest dictator of all, Napoleon, was not a journalist, but he controlled the press when he had the power. His only other connection with the press was on the occasion when he murdered a book publisher.

Mr. Dunning means it when he says expenditures must be curbed in the different departments of government. To do the curbing he will have to mount guard on the treasury against the heads of some government departments and must have the active support of the Prime Minister. That he will have that support goes without question but even then the pressure on and from spending departments will be hard to resist. Persons who are free to condemn expenditures elsewhere have no compunctions about spending public money in their own districts. They are willing to admit that government expenditure in other places which they condemn as extravagant are perfectly justified by the needs and conditions of their own.

The Finance Minister gave a good reason for increasing the sales tax. It is better to increase one tax than create another nuisance.

An Italian newspaper, speaking for Mussolini, declares that closing the Suez Canal means war. Having defeated the Ethiopians he is prepared now to take on all comers. So averse are other countries from war that a threat is effectual. He knows it; so does Hitler. They have bluffed successfully in the past and they know the League.

Criticism of the reciprocity treaty by Conservatives is being used by Democrats to show that Roosevelt made a good bargain. Praise of the treaty by government supporters in Canada is quoted by Republicans as showing that he made a poor bargain. It is a great game, but one will offset the other if neither weakens.

That epic event at Moose River has got into the movies and also into Nova Scotia politics.

If we have good crops and fair prices in Alberta this year we shall have enough money with which to pay taxes.

When Premier Hepburn decided to impose a provincial income tax in Ontario, he first made arrangements with the federal income tax department to make the collections, thus saving the cost of collection and saving the payer the trouble of making out separate forms. The Alberta government should make similar arrangements with the federal authorities for future collections of Alberta income taxes.

A Toronto man whose business was recording bets swallowed a betting slip when he saw a policeman approaching him. He was fined \$100 or thirty days. The court assumed that a man who swallowed a betting slip had something bad in him.

Robert Cromie of the Vancouver Sun, 48 years of age, died of a heart attack on May 11. He was one of the widely known publishers.

Some of the diamond drillers who helped in the Moose River mine rescue, will tour the States in big time vaudeville. That's easier than 5000 feet underground.

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Ethiopian CaptureSelassie in Exile, Mussolini Declares  
Italian King as Emperor, Annexes  
Ethiopia

Italy celebrated over the week end the capitulation of Ethiopia. Mussolini declared King Victor Emanuel the Emperor of Ethiopia, and Marshal Badoglio is declared the Viceroy. It was he who broke the Ethiopian resistance and marched out of the mountains to occupy Addis Ababa as Haile Selassie fled the capital.

Premier Mussolini declared Sunday evening "The Italian people have created an empire with their blood. They will fertilize it with their work and will defend it against anyone with their men. The destiny of Ethiopia is sealed on May 9, 1936, the fourteenth year of the Fascist era."

"Italy finally has her empire. It is a Fascist empire because it bears indestructible signs of will and power, and because this is the end toward which, during 14 years, were directed the vibrant and disciplined energies of the youthful generations of Italy."

"It is an empire of peace, because Italy wishes peace for herself and for all and decides on war only when she is forced to by the imperious and inexorable necessities of life."

"It is an empire of civilization and humanity for all populations of Ethiopia."

"This is the tradition of Rome."

"Here is the law of Italians, which closes one period of our history and opens another, like an immense chasm opens on all the possibilities of the future."

Belief that the sanctions would be continued despite Italy's annexation of Ethiopia was general Sunday night on the eve of a crucial session of the League of Nations council.

Foreign Secretary Eden and his colleagues remained non-committal as to Britain's attitude.

Smaller states of Europe were plainly alarmed over the possible repercussions of Premier Mussolini's seizure of a League state. They expressed loyalty to the League but are waiting for France and Britain to take the leadership.

Geneva was stirred by a report denied by the Italian spokesman that Italy would seek a way out by giving Ethiopia a status similar to that of India and that Ethiopia would continue her League membership, under the protection of the King of Italy.

## Good Advice

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times, and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself, and to proclaim this fact to the world not in loud words but in great deeds.

To live in faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

Great Britain is strengthening her Malta defences.  
Tom Marks, well remembered by theatre goers of the nineties' died at his home in Ontario at 81 years. Tom Marks was the comedian of the plays his wife, Mary Belle, was the heroine who was always being turned out into the snow.

Repercussions  
From New Sales Tax

All merchants, and particularly those in the cities, experienced a big rush of business on April 30, the day before the provincial sales tax of 2 per cent. went into effect.

Motor car dealers in many instances were cleaned out of cars, and it was said that all contemplating car purchase this year made a great effort to get the deal closed before May 1.

The confusion in the minds of vendors and customers, and the lack of definite information as to taxable goods and exemptions resulted in irritation, protest and much language on Friday.

Protests were forwarded from the merchants of many of the towns of Alberta, the objection being that incomplete information leaves too much uncertainty, and that the result will be greatly increased purchasing outside the province.

A rule does exist that everyone bringing taxable goods into the province must remit to the government within three days, the 2 per cent. tax on these goods. But how can this be checked and who will feel morally responsible to accede.

While purchases of 15 cents or less are exempt, a customer buying an article valued at 16 cents must pay one cent, which equals a levy of 6 per cent. On a 20-cent purchase the one cent payment represents a tax of 5 per cent. On a 25-cent sale the one cent tax is at a 4 per cent. rate. It is only when the purchase reaches the 50-cent bracket that the tax descends to the 2 per cent. level.

It is said that housebuilding suffers seriously from the imposition. When a contractor contracts for building on a basis of time and material, he must collect the tax on the cost of commodities furnished.

A great deal is left to personal honesty, and a great opportunity offered for exploitation.

The term "farm equipment" offers wide range of speculation. Is a milk pail farm equipment, are paint, nails, etc. farm equipment.

Bill for Renovation  
Of Biblical Murals

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch some great oil paintings on the wall of an old church in Belgium, rendered his bill for his services. The church-warden, however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented.

1. Putting a new stone in David's sling and enlarging the head of Goliath.

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3. Correcting the Ten Commandments.

4. Renovating Heaven and readjusting the stars.

5. Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls.

6. Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet.

7. Putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster, replumping and regliding left wing of Guardian Angel.

8. Washing servant of High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks.

9. Putting earrings in Sarah's ears.

10. Decorating Noah's Ark and putting new head on Shem.

11. Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the Devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned.

If you don't pray yourself, you can't expect the Lord to get excited over those offered for you by somebody else.

Ben Spence of Toronto has been expelled from the C.C.F. for joining in a May day parade.

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Speaks in HouseE. G. Hansell Opens Attack Against  
Budget Proposals at Ottawa

E. G. Hansell and other Social Credit members entered debate on the budget at Ottawa this week, moving a subamendment to the adoption.

Their sub-amendment to the budget read:

"This house also regrets that no steps have been taken to provide

"1.—That every increase of the real wealth of the nation will be accompanied by an increase in the possible effective demand for the goods its citizens require.

"2.—That the distribution to individuals of claims to goods and services must be progressively less and less dependent on employment.

"3.—That the regulation of the issue and recall of money must automatically be adjusted to the requirements of the economic system. Financial policy must be made to serve industrial and national requirements, and thus remove all hindrances to the efficient production and distribution of goods and services so that all the people of this country may be enabled to enjoy the benefits to which their productive capacity entitles them."

Mr. Hansell referred to the budget as another "sound money" budget asserting that too much attention had been paid to the protection of investments, too much to the money interests of Montreal, New York and London. No money system was sound unless it could provide the necessities of life for every man, woman and child in Canada. There should be a national credit account, dealing not with credit in terms of money, but with the ability to deliver goods and services.

Other nations, Mr. Hansell pointed out, were trying out new systems and succeeding and Canada should be able to do the same.

Increasing Trade  
Across Boundary

American exports to Canada rose 18 per cent in January the first month after enforcement of the new reciprocal trade treaty, according to United States Commerce Department figures published recently.

Shipments to Canada for the month were valued at \$26,990,000, compared to \$22,808,000 for the comparable month of 1935, the Department says. At the same time, United States purchases from Canada rose approximately 20 per cent over the previous January or from \$19,004,000 to \$22,934,000. The United States thus enjoyed a favorable trade with Canada of \$4,056,000 in January this year, compared to \$3,804,000 for the previous January.

## GOOD WILL MESSAGE

Children of Rural Alberta—Canada  
Calling the children of all lands. A goodwill message for the year 1936. If ours is to be a heritage of Peace we must begin to live good-will—put the will-to-good into our home-life, our school work and our play. To be aware that good-will lived among the children, in a short time would be a reality in the lives of all men.

Our 1936 call—"Hoist your banner for Will-to-good."—and live it.  
Alberta, Canada  
Mrs. M. L. Todd,  
e Vulcan, Alberta

All the church funds lost in Western Canada in 1933 have been restored in Anglican Restoration fund.

Presbytery Names  
The Lay Delegates

The presbytery of High River met on Wednesday in the Granum United church. Rev. Dr. Thos. Powell received the unanimous nomination for president at the forthcoming provincial conference. Rev. H. Peters of Granum, was nominated as ministerial delegate to the general council and William Knight of Claresholm for the laymen.

The call of Rev. A. D. Pringle of Brant, to Canmore, was sustained. The new members of the Settlement committee are Rev. Peter Dawson and Rev. R. W. Dalglish.

The opening address by Rev. H. G. Smith, Carmangay, stressed the place and value of worship. Rev. J. R. Brown of Turner Valley, gave many practical suggestions in the handling of young peoples' work. Rev. H. Peters presented the resolutions for the social service committee dealing with employment, liquor, increased taxation with decreased social service, whether in the federal field or provincial. In the absence of chairman, Rev. Peter Dawson, Rev. A. H. Rowe presided.

## Foreign Missions

The foreign mission report was presented by Rev. P. G. McPherson of Vulcan, and the M. and M. report by Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, Okotoks.

The lay delegates elected to the coming conference in Edmonton are G. E. Mack and A. W. Kelly, High River; A. E. White, Nanton; W. Fisher, Okotoks; Donald Cameron, Granum; E. Hanson, Brant; C. E. Spencer, Parkland; G. D. Sloan, Cayley; J. C. Stagg, Turner Valley; William Knight, Claresholm; Mrs. W. Morrison, Blackie; Mrs. F. Dayman, Carmangay; Mrs. E. Proctor and Mrs. F. L. Dawson. Others attending included Ben Holden and A. Schulte of Brant, W. D. Allan and R. L. Elves, Vulcan, in addition to the ministers of presbytery. Meals were served by the W.M. S. of the Granum church. The boys' camp will be held at Millarville.

For Better Support  
League of Nations

Dean Corbett of McGill University's Faculty of Law (the announcement of whose retirement a few weeks ago caused very general regret, mitigated only by the hope that his still very youthful energies will merely be diverted to literary work) spoke in stern tones to the Canadian Club this week about Canada's derelictions towards the League of Nations. What he said was entirely true, and the explanation is to be sought in the very serious lack of methods for the propagation of a sound and informed opinion in Canada about international questions. We do not think the politicians are more blameworthy than the citizens at large, except in that they have greater powers of leadership (or should have) than the average citizen, and have conspicuously failed to exercise them to bring about a better understanding of our national responsibilities and our true national interests. The fact is that an active interest, as distinguished from a passive one, in world affairs is a very new thing in Canada, and needs both time and nourishment for its proper growth. Canada as a nation among nations might almost be described as a premature birth; the child will live, but it may be some time before it develops all the normal faculties.—Toronto Star.

Five persons in Germany were sentenced to prison for listening to Soviet broadcasts from Moscow.

**WAKE UP YOUR  
LIVER BILE—**And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the  
Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks punk.

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